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# CHARLEROI WAS CARRIED FOR STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET

### Vote Was Light, but Sproul Carried Four of Borough Precincts

### COUNTY IS SAFELY REPUBLICAN

Election day was very quiet in Charleroi on Tuesday with a very light vote polled. This latter feature was due in a large measure to the fact that hundreds of young men and all voters, are absent from this community serving in the army. The result locally was just a little surprising in view of the fact that the Democrats for a few days previous to the election had been claiming that Bonniwell would carry the town. The Democratic candidate was in Charleroi on Friday last and met a number of the faithful, whom he assured of his election on the following Tuesday. However, returns this morning indicate that Bonniwell will be decisively defeated in the state, while the plurality against him in Charleroi is 142 The Republicans generally voted the straight ticket, there being but little cutting in any of the districts.

In the county the Republicans will carry their ticket by pluralities ranging from 3,500 to almost 5,000. Hon. Henry W. Temple probably leads the ticket, while Joseph A. Herron, Republican candidate for State Senate, will lead Stewart, his Democratic opponent by at least 4,500. The Republican candidate for Assembly, Curran, Sprowls and Walker on the Republican ticket will have substantial pluralities over their opponents.

The road amendment was popular in Washington county, as is shown by the indicated returns. It will likely be approved by a 2 to 1 vote, a result highly appreciated by the people who live in the congested districts at least. Practically all of the boroughs and populated centers favored the amendment, favored the proposition. Amendment No. 2, which referred particularly to Philadelphia likewise appears to have been approved.

Two years ago Washington county went Republican by a plurality of 2,620, representing the difference between the vote cast for Hughes and Wilson, Republican and Democratic candidates for President respectively. The pluralities of the Republican candidates this year practically doubled those received by the candidates two years ago. The Democratic vote was hardly 50 per cent of the Republican vote.

In the State Sproul will have a plurality over Bonniwell, of over 250,000, and these figures may be exceeded when the official vote is announced. Sproul carries the entire state ticket with him, while the Assembly will be overwhelmingly Republican. In addition the Republicans have redeemed some Congressional districts in the state, among them being Gen. Hulings from the 28th District, where he replaces a Democrat.

There were no returns received from outside districts in Charleroi last night, owing to the fact that the Western Union could not find the necessary operators. This was quite a disappointment to a number of citizens who had hoped to hear some of the earlier returns from other states where the contests were particularly warm. Michigan for instance, where Commander Newberry was running as a Republican candidate for United States senator against Henry Ford. After securing the local returns which were available before 12 o'clock the majority of our citizens decided to wait until morning and went home.

### NEWCOMER-BENEDICT NUPTIALS PERFORMED

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Benedict of Massillon, Ohio have announced the marriage of their daughter Marian Belle to Charleroi R. Newcomer of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed at Massillon on Tuesday November 5. The bride is well known in Charleroi having been a teacher in the Douglas Business College. Mr. Newcomer is a well known Charleroi business man.

# INTEREST GROWS IN ALLIED WAR EXPO

With the close of election activities, all interest in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Northern West Virginia centers in the great American and Allied War Exposition, which will be held in the Western Pennsylvania Exposition Building at Pittsburg, starting Thanksgiving Day, November 28, and continuing for eleven days. That thousands of persons from all selections of the tri-state region will attend the exposition is indicated in communications reaching headquarters from many cities and towns to the effect that the public has been stirred as never before.

The War Exposition is one of the greatest, biggest and best exhibitions of war materials ever assembled in the history of the world. From the smallest article used in warfare, to the mammoth "Berthas" and naval guns, the display is complete, and the millions of peoples of the country who have already viewed the spectacle are unanimous in theopinion that it is a sight presented but once in a lifetime.

The residents of this community will undoubtedly take advantage of the opportunity and make the trip to Pittsburg during the eleven day stay of the exposition. The admission price will be nominal, and the general committee in charge is of the opinion that record crowds from the Tri-state region will be on hand.

That the War Exposition in addition to being entertaining is also educational, is pointed out by the government of the United States, from which source comes the request that each and every citizen within traveling distance of the exhibit make a special effort to see the far-famed display.

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**Notice.**

There will be someone at Dr. V. P. Veislet's office every Saturday afternoon and evening to collect overdue bills.

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# Charleroi Election Returns

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| GOVERNOR— | | | | | | |
| Burke, R | 174 | 110 | 86 | 110 | 71 | 57—608 |
| Bonniwell, D-F | 108 | 56 | 45 | 98 | 44 | 65—416 |
| LT. GOVERNOR— | | | | | | |
| Beidelman, R | 171 | 103 | 82 | 108 | 62 | 55—586 |
| Logue, D | 74 | 43 | 43 | 70 | 46 | 54—330 |
| SECRETARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS— | | | | | | |
| Woodward, R | 176 | 103 | 86 | 112 | 65 | 54—596 |
| Johnson, D | 70 | 44 | 40 | 61 | 36 | 49—300 |
| CONGRESS-AT-LARGE— | | | | | | |
| Burke, R | 179 | 107 | 80 | 106 | 64 | 57—593 |
| Crago, R | 179 | 107 | 80 | 106 | 64 | 57—593 |
| Garland, R | 167 | 101 | 83 | 100 | 62 | 51—571 |
| Walters, R | 164 | 103 | 77 | 99 | 63 | 56—564 |
| Gorman, D | 77 | 48 | 44 | 69 | 37 | 46—321 |
| Ikeler, D | 72 | 41 | 44 | 67 | 34 | 44—302 |
| Strayer, D | 73 | 44 | 44 | 66 | 36 | 41—304 |
| Tarner, D | 70 | 45 | 41 | 66 | 34 | 47—303 |
| CONGRESS— | | | | | | |
| Temple, R | 177 | 123 | 91 | 112 | 74 | 56—633 |
| Hartman, D | 81 | 45 | 39 | 71 | 35 | 54—214 |
| STATE SENATE— | | | | | | |
| Herron, R | 168 | 103 | 82 | 111 | 69 | 56—589 |
| Stewart, D | 81 | 59 | 49 | 72 | 36 | 53—350 |
| ASSEMBLY— | | | | | | |
| Curran, R | 170 | 102 | 80 | 124 | 70 | 57—603 |
| Sprowls, R | 175 | 104 | 83 | 118 | 72 | 53—605 |
| Walker, R | 147 | 92 | 75 | 96 | 65 | 52—527 |
| Carson, D | 75 | 56 | 43 | 63 | 35 | 47—319 |
| Manon, D | 109 | 71 | 57 | 77 | 43 | 61—418 |
| Norris, D | 77 | 42 | 37 | 62 | 30 | 41—289 |
| AMENDMENTS— | | | | | | |
| No. 1—Yes | 118 | 78 | 46 | 58 | 46 | 82—378 |
| No. 1—No | 32 | 14 | 12 | 18 | 11 | 17—104 |
| No. 2—Yes | 80 | 46 | 35 | 37 | 36 | 21—255 |
| No. 2—No | 31 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 12— 88 |
| SUPREME COURT— | | | | | | |
| Abbott | 15 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 8— 63 |
| Bouton | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 10— 30 |
| Budd | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2— 6 |
| Dively | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0— 5 |
| Fox | 14 | 16 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 12— 70 |
| Kephart | 15 | 15 | 17 | 22 | 23 | 15—160 |
| Kintner | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0— 5 |
| Lenahan | 14 | 12 | 8 | 46 | 13 | 10—154 |
| Simpson | 22 | 20 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 10— 80 |
| SUPERIOR COURT— | | | | | | |
| Huselton | 33 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 19—122 | |
| Porter | 101 | 49 | 36 | 65 | 46 | 29—326 |

# *Rev. C. A. Hartung Leaves for Johnstown*

Rev. C. A. Hartung and family left this morning for their new home in Johnstown, Pa., where he will assume charge of the Grove Avenue Methodist church. Quite an effort was made by the official board and members of the M. E. church of Charleroi to have him retained here but the Bishop, after making the assignment refused to make any further change. He leaves Charleroi with the respect of all of our citizens, all of whom regret to see him leave the community,but who rejoice in the confidence that has been reposed in him by the leaders of his church.

Rev. Hartung was in Charleroi as pastor of the local Methodist church for two years, and during that time he received 237 new members. into the church, increased the Advocate subscriptions from 68 to 114, increased the benevolent offerings from $164 two years ago to $1,670 this year. The highest previous amount was slightly over $900. He was instrumental in reducing the church debt from $10,550 to $5,900. Each year Rev. Hartung was his own evangelist, giving the entire month of January each year to evangelistic work. In addition to thework in his own church Rev. Hartung did much work in the city, both religious and patriotic. He was President of the Ministerial Association and chairman of the Committee of Religious Societies in the Liberty Loan and War Work of the city.

**ADDITIONAL DEATH AT THE EMERGENCY**

An additional death occurred at the emergency hospital just before noon today, which brings the total up to three for the past twenty-four hours.

**Joseph Franz.**

Joseph Franz, died at his home, 1015 Meadow avenue, November 5, aged 32 years. Private funeral services will be held Thursday, with interment in Calvary cemetery.


## Christmas Cards For Over There

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# INFLUENZA CASES SHOW FURTHER INCREASE IN PAST 24 HOURS

### MAJORITIES KEEP UP TO EARLY ESTIMATES

Returns from 135 out of 148 precincts in the county give the Republican legislative ticket a plurality of 3,500; Herron for State senate will have 4,000; Temple for Congress 5,000 and Sproul for Governor about 4,000. The road amendment carried in the county by a vote of three to one.

# SPECIAL CALLS FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Voluntary special induction calls have been received by the local draft board at Donora for 75 stationary steam enginemen, or stationary boiler firemen, to entrain for Columbus Barracks on November 25. Also for 300 stenographers or typists or general office clerks, to entrain for Columbus Barracks at the same time.

They have a similar call for 50 foresters or lumberman, to entrain for Camp Lytle, Ga., Nov. 25. These calls are for white registrants qualified for special or limited military service. The calls are open until November 25, or until the calls have been filled.

They also have a call for 100 boatbuilders, 50 expert boiler makers, and 50 coppersmiths, only white men physically qualified for general military service to entrain for Philadelphia Nov. 9. These men are wanted for service in the navy.

In addition they want 50 first cooks, 250 food or general stewards, only colored registrants physical qualified for general military service for the navy, to entrain for Philadelphia Nov. 9. Any one interested in any of these calls should call on the board at Donora for further information.

# NORTH CHARLEROI VOTE IS CLOSE

The vote for Governor, Congress and Assembly in North Charleroi on Tuesday was as follows:

Governor—Sproul, R., 77; Bonniwell, 74.

Lt. Governor—Beidelman 77; Logue, 76.

Sec. Internal Affairs—Woodward, 81; Johnson, 71.

Congress-at-large—Burke, Rep. 77; Crago, R., 78; Garland 76; Walters 70; Gorman, D., 69; Ikeler, D, 70; Strayer D. 69; Tarner D, 65.

Congress—Temple, R, 85; Hartman D., 71.

State Senate—Herron, R., 78; Stewart, D, 77.

Assembly—Curran, R., 82; Sprowls, R., 85; Walker, R., 66; Carson, D., 66; Manon, D., 77; Norris, 66.

Charles Michener has returned home after spending a few days with his son, Donald Michener at Camp Humphreys, Va., who is about ready to sail for overseas. While in Washington Mr. Michener called to see Miss Louise Brewer, who is engaged in government work in the national capital.

### Emergency Hospital To Be Moved To The High School Building

### DONATIONS ARE REQUESTED

Reports made by the physicians of Charleroi to the local health board this morning would indicate that the "peak" of the influenza epidemic has not yet been reached in this community. According to the figures received by Health Officer Darby this morning there were 95 new cases reported from 42 homes in the boroughs up until Tuesday evening, which is an increase over the report of the day before. In some instances very distressing circumstances accompany the invasion of the epidemic of the malady into homes, one instance being reported where one family of eight persons are ill with the influenza and unable to help themselves. As soon as this family was discovered immediate steps were taken to alleviate their condition and preparations were at once made to see they would want for nothing that would be essential for their care and comfort. Local health officials, as well as physicias, are hoping every day that reports will show a diminution of new cases, but the past few days has shattered hopes for the present.

At the emergency hospital deaths have occurred in the past 24 hours, Mrs. Julia Latabus and her 16-months-old son, both from Fairhope. The mother died at 2 a. m. and the baby followed at 8 o'clock this morning.

This afternoon at one o'clock the work of moving the hospital from the Eagle Home to the high school building began. This is being done because of greater amount of room which will be available for patients. Five patients have been discharged during the past 24 hours, leaving 32 patients still to be cared for. However this number will be increased by other admissions as soon as the hospital is moved.

Lieut. Wm. A. Forster, representing the United States Public Health Service arrived in Charleroi Tuesday evening, having been sent here by Capt. Draper's office at Harrisburg. Lieut. Forster's stay will depend on circumstances.

The hospital makes a further appeal to the people of the community particularly for more volunteer nurses orderlies and help for the kitchen. Also, for automobiles to carry volunteer workers to and from their homes, and thus save them taxi fares. Many of the volunteers come off duty late at night, tired out with their exertions, and the hospital management would deem it a favor of citizens would volunteer their machines in this work.

They also appeal for a donation of foods, such a broths, custards, jellies, fruits, etc., dalicacies that can be given to patients. All such contributions will be gladly received. Money, also will be received, if there be any who desire to contribute. Already some donations of this character have been made, which are used in buying some of the things most urgently needed for the hospital.

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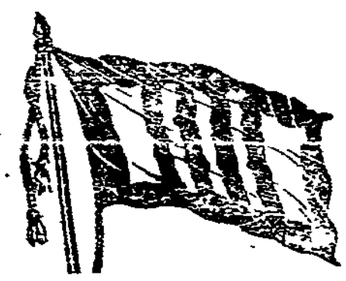

## HUN EFFICIENCY

Once upon a time, as the story book say, Kaiser Wilhelm made a remark to the American Ambassador at Berlin, in which he said he "would stand no nonsense from the Americans after this war." And further along in some of his dissertations concerning the conflict he said the Germans had little to fear from the "lightning trained Yankees."

The "lightning trained" Yankees have been in France for something over a year, the first force going over in the summer of 1917, with General Pershing and this number has been constantly increased until now there are over two million men in khaki there, with more being sent over from time to time.

The Yankees did not attempt any particular fighting until along in May of the present year, when they staged a "show" of their own at Cantigny in Picardy. It was purely and absolutely an American movement, conceived by American officers and carried out by American soldiers. It was a testing of the "doughboys" to see whether they would measure up with the veterans of the French and British armies. The outcome was eminently successful. The Yanks "cleaned up" on the job in short order and gave the Huns a sample of the kind of fighting the "lightning trained" soldier could do. From that time on the Americans were given more to do, until finally the big test came in the middle of July, when the Germans staged their "big show" at Chateau-Thierry on the Marne. For the three days the Huns did their utmost to "break through," but the "doughboys" were there, and they refused to give an inch. True many of them made the supreme sacrifice, but they showed the Hun as well as the French and British how to fight in such an emergency. Then on the 18th of July the Americans began the great offensive, along with the other allied armies and from that day until the present time it has never stopped.

This was a type of fighting the Hun was not accustomed to. He had heretofore made a flying wedge at some point and after gaining his objective, sat down and took a good rest. Not so the "doughboy." After handing the Hun one good hard punch he turned right around and handed him another; in fact he has been keeping this style of fighting up ever since those hot July days, and in such terrific whirlwind fashion that Heinie is "winded." He is about all in, and is just ready to quit the game.

In fact in less than four months after the American army entered into the conflict the "lightning trained" Yanks has the Hun "on the ropes" and just about ready to yell "Kamerad."

Which suggests the remark that Kaiser Bill will take no nonsense from America, but he will get a dose of justice administered in such a way to convince him that right will eventually prevail against any "might" which even an "efficiently trained" army such as Germany had and which was expected to carry the Kaiser to victory.

## THE GREAT RESERVE

[illegible] has changed from [illegible] are you doing to help tide the [illegible] the critical wheat short[illegible] "What are you contributing [illegible] the great wheat reserve?"

[illegible]ery bit of wheat and other staple foods that the American people do not eat will either be shipped at once to the armies and the allies overseas or put into the great reserve which must be created. The world is never more than sixty days ahead of famine between harvests. The drain of men from food production in Europe has made it possible that in some countries famine will kill more than war.

America and the allies cannot let famine threaten during the period of the war nor the trying days of reconstruction which will follow. A wheat reserve large enough to carry the 120,000,000 people of the Allied countries through even a possible crop failure next year must be created, and like the millions of bushels shipped overseas last spring, this reserve must come from American tables. Every individual in the country has a right to be proud of the way in which he answered the call to save wheat. We must be just as proud next spring of the reserve toward which we have contributed our small share.

In common with all the millions of people in the homes of the allies, we are asked to eat Victory Bread which is eighty per cent wheat. To those who have been eating the dark sour war bread of France this bread must look luxurious, and even to us who spent several months on corn and barley bread exclusively, it looks white and delicious. But we must still eat corn bread in order still further to save wheat.

Let us make sure that we do not waste one grain of the bread we are so fortunate to have. Every ounce we save means more wheat for the great reserve. There is plenty of bread for our needs but not one piece to waste.

## GERMANY'S TURN

Deserted by her allies, Germany is now fighting her battles alone. Bulgaria, Turkey, Austro-Hungary all have practically surrendered unconditionally, and will take whatever peace terms the allied nations have to offer. It will be the same with Germany. She may continue the unequal battle for some time yet, and then she may decide to give up at once, but whenever it may happen, she will be given no better treatment than the others.

As a matter of fact she is not entitled to as much consideration. Germany was the leader in this world war and if it had been successfull she would have been the big winner, consequently she will have to be the big loser.

Austria loses her navy, one half of her arms, gives up many privileges to the allied forces, which likewise have the right to cross her lands in order to attack Germany from the south if they so desire.

The terms for Germany, therefore, are apt to be more drastic than have been imposed on the other nations. They were dupes, Germany the leader, and as a result she will have to bear the greater punishment. There will be no exploitation of the people, nor any destruction of property, but Germany's power to run amuck will be taken from her, we hope forever. The mighty German empire is likely to be a thing of the past; the reign of the Hohenzollerns is at an end; the Kaiser is the last of his race to occupy the imperial throne of Germany which may within a short time be broken up into a number of small states. The allies will see to it that her power to do harm will be removed, and when peace terms are finally proclaimed, it will be found that, stripped of her power, Germany will take her place among the second class nations of the world, while France, which she tried so hard to crush, will rise more gloriously than ever, reunited, and prepared to rebuild the devastated regions over which the Huns passed but a few short years ago. Germany sees her finish.

### She Got Around It.

Flatbush—"Did you know the blonde widow next door is to be married again?" Bensonhurst—"No. I thought by her former husband's will she was to forfeit the money he left her in case she married again." "That's right; but, you see, she's spent all that money!"

### Dickens Burned Correspondence.

Charles Dickens had a bonfire once in the garden of Gadshill, shortly before he passed away. It consisted of thousands of letters he had received from famous folks during his lifetime. He didn't want them to be used after his death.

### Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Clarence E. Carson, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Luella W. Carson, Executrix,
Charleroi Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Atty.

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### Popular Symbol in China.

One of the most frequent groups of symbols seen in Chinese designs is the Buddhist group. The Buddhist knot is the sign of longevity, and also stands for the eight Buddhist emblements. Two fish denote domestic felicity. These fish, or perch, go in pairs and are always faithful to each other. The umbrella of 10 000 people is presented to a mandarin on his leaving a district as a token of the purity of his administration. The canopy, like the umbrella is a sign relating to official life, which is the ambition of every Chinese.

### Goat's Milk Popular.

Canned goats' milk is finding an increasing market all over the world, and is said to be a profitable industry. In the course of the year the goat will produce twelve times its weight in milk, while a cow will yield only three times its weight, but the goat is not so reliable as an all-year-round source of supply. Goats' milk is very rich, and is in demand as a food for invalids and many children and the goat is said further to be free from tuberculosis.

### Minor Scales.

There are two forms of the minor scale, viz., the melodic and harmonic. The former is sometimes called the vocal minor scale, because it is easier to sing than the harmonic. The latter has an augmented second between the sixth and seventh degree, and this is difficult to sing until one has acquired a certain degree of proficiency. The harmonic minor scale is more used in instrumental than in vocal music.

### Caterpillars' Intelligence.

If caterpillars cannot actually think, it appears that they have a degree of sense not generally recognized. In a London institution lecture some time ago Frederick Enoch, who has been studying the insects for half a century, showed that they really seem to be conscious of their marking and coloration and are able to use the knowledge in protecting themselves from birds, their natural enemies.

### Call for Pity.

There are people who go about the world looking out for slights; and they are necessarily miserable, for they find them at every turn, especially the imaginary ones. One has the same pity for such men as for the very poor. They are the morally illiterate. They have had no real education, for they have never learned how to live.

### Ancient Egyptians Played Ball.

Egypt is the birthplace of the ball game. How it was played history does not record. Recent excavations made near Cairo have brought to light a number of small balls, some of leather and others of wood, dating back to at least 2,000 B. C. These are the oldest balls of this sort known.

### Needed Qualifications.

Earnest Youth—"Father, what qualifications do you need to be a member of the Supreme court?" Father—"You have to be thoroughly respectable, honorable beyond reproach, and be able to write English in such a way that no other lawyer will be quite sure what you mean."—Life.

### Insane Pretend Insanity.

A rather paradoxical message comes from the Paris Medical. In general, it seems, the doctor is not lightly to dismiss insanity which is obviously simulated. A pathological basis should be sought. There are cases where the patient is insane to pretend to be insane.

### Speed Machine Most Needed.

To save labor and space in large post offices, a New Jersey man has invented a letter-sorting cabinet in which the letters are dropped into narrow slots and fall down chutes into larger compartments.

### Why Breakfast Was Bum.

"What are you so grouchy about?" "Had a bum breakfast this morning." "I know. These pesky cooks—" "It was worse than that. Had to get it myself."—Kansas City Journal.

### Maintaining One's Rights.

If it be a duty to respect other men's claims, so also is it a duty to maintain our own. That which is sacred in their persons is sacred in ours also.—Herbert Spencer.

### Sponges.

The wet, flat lands of Ecuador produce a vine yielding fruit which, when dried, forms a sponge considered by some persons superior to animal sponges.

### Still They Will Happen.

Mistakes will happen, but the difference between a good man and a poor one is that the good-man is always on guard.—Detroit Free Press.

### Spasmodic Sermon.

No matter how anxious a girl may be to get married quietly she'll find that it can't be done without ceremony.—Indianapolis Star.

### The Only Way.

The only way to regenerate the world is to do the duty that lies nearest us.—Kingsley.

## BIG DEMAND FOR CASTOR OIL

### Government Has Arranged for Extensive Cultivation of the Plant—Needed in War Service.

Among the war booms is one in the production of the castor bean, and the government has become a partner in the industry of producing the plant and extracting the oil. The government has let contracts for the cultivation of 100,000 acres of the plant and nearly all this area contracted for lies in the South, 60,000 acres being in Florida.

The government has entered this line of industry because the demand for this strange oil has outstripped the supply, and the price has risen to a great height. But it was not the high price of the article which induced such action, but the scarcity of the oil, which is considered as being essential to the prosecution of the war. Castor oil is usually thought of in terms of medicine, but its highest value to the allies in this war is as a lubricant for engines of maximum power and minimum weight, engines whose pistons work at the greatest possible speed. For airplane engines it is the best lubricant known, and that is what castor oil is being now largely used for.

The cultivation of the castor plant, which was once quite a flourishing industry in several of the states of the West, notably California and Kansas, and also in some of the southern states, languished because of the competition of castor beans grown in India and because of the development of the petroleum industry and the competition of mineral oil lubricants.

## POLES FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

### Legion of Soldiers of That Nationality Are Co-operating With the Allies in France.

Napoleon once said of the Polish army, "It is the best." Almost since the beginning of the war it has been the ambition of the Poles again to distinguish themselves in the field, regain their ancient prestige and win from the world the admission that their services entitle their nation to autonomy and independence.

Russia for political reasons discouraged the idea of a distinctive Polish army both under the rule of the czar and under Kerensky. Of course under the bolsheviki the agitation ended. So the Poles turned to France, which bade them welcome, and in an order dated June 4, 1917, decreed the creation of a distinct Polish legion.

Now the legion, which has grown so fast that it is really an army, is about to take its place on the battle line having been mobilized in a great camp named Sille-le-Guillaume near Le Mans. The uniform is the same as the French, with the exception of a distinctive headdress, the "czapka." The officers are Frenchmen and Poles who have served in France.

It will be news to most Americans that since the early days of January large detachments of well-drilled Poles have been arriving in France from the United States. They are the regiments which Ignace Paderewski was tireless and devoted in recruiting.

### Some Famous War Horses.

At last the gallant cavalry figures conspicuously on the fighting front, reviving the glory of the war horse. What a void there would be in the annals of warfare without their tributes to the chargers! All the poets, from Homer and Virgil down, have gilded their heroics with the animal's prowess in battle. Not to mention Bucephalus, the first horse of heroic quality to get into history, there was Napoleon's Marengo, the duke of Wellington's Copenhagen, General Grant's Cincinnati, General Lee's Traveler, General Sherman's Lexington and General Sheridan's Winchester, which has the distinction of commemoration in poetry and of having his rider for a biographer. At Blenheim there are erected two monuments, one to the Iron Duke and the other to his horse, the latter with this inscription:

"Here lies Copenhagen, the charger ridden by the duke of Wellington at Waterloo."

### England Grows Sunflowers.

The big war revival in agriculture is producing many interesting experiments in the growing of new crops on land not in use for growing human food. For example, a big area in England is now, on the suggestion of the food production department, planted with sunflowers, the seeds of which are valuable both as a source of oil and for poultry food.

Small cultivators are also urged by the government to sow sugar beets as an improved food for stock, especially for pigs. Farmers whose cereal crops have failed owing to attacks from different parasites are advised to grow linseed. The latest reports from the country show unprecedented activity in potato planting in spite of the bad weather last spring.

### Nails Turned Out in Quantities.

Formerly the metal for making nails was cut into strips and then forged into heads with hammers and an expert took about one minute and a half for each nail. Today the nails are made of steel and are lighter and stronger. Strips are cut with steam shears and fed into automatic nail machines. One man who tends three machines, drops a nail every second.

### Not a Judge.

"Would you advise me to marry for money?"

"I am not here to hand out the 'work or fight' order for you."

## UNITED OLD AND NEW WORLD

### Atlantic Cable, After Three Disheartening Failures, Was Successfully Laid in July-August, 1858.

Sixty years ago our broad Yankeeland awoke and learned that the old country and the new had been united by a magical tie—the Atlantic cable.

Through the courage and persistence of three Americans—there were others, but the three were the actual cable sponsors—Cyrus W. Field, his brother, David Dudley Field, and that fine old philanthropist, Peter Cooper—the great project was carried over. The total cost was $1,834,500, the cable alone taking $1,256,250, and the line crossed from Trinity bay, Newfoundland, to Valentia, Ireland, the cable being very close to 2,500 miles long.

Three times the attempt to lay the cable had failed, chiefly owing to defects in its material. The fourth attempt was successful. The Niagara, then the largest ship in the United States navy, and the Agamemnon, a British warship, met in midocean on July 29, 1858, each carrying a section of the cable. The ends were carefully spliced and then the two ships turned homeward, moving slowly as they paid out the cable. On August 4 the Niagara reached Trinity bay; the Agamemnon reached Valentia on the 5th. On August 16 the cable was pronounced in working order, and here is the first official message that passed across:

"Europe and America are united by telegraphy. Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace, good will toward men."

## AT END OF GLACIAL PERIOD

### Geological Authority Makes Deductions From Shrinking of Great Ice Cap at the South Pole.

Dr. Marsden Manson of San Francisco, an eminent authority on geology, points to the fact established by recent Antarctic explorers that the great ice cap is shrinking. From this he draws the conclusion that the gradual subsidence of the Age of Ice of which the polar ice caps are the existing remnants, is still going on and that we live, so to speak, at the tail end of the glacial period. He expresses the conviction that the same succession of geological climates has prevailed in Antarctic as in other latitudes, and says that the evidence collected in recent Antarctic explorations is corroborated by the comparatively recent uncovering of temperate land areas and the progressive retreat of the snow line to higher elevations in temperate and tropical latitudes and toward the poles at sea level. He comes to the conclusion that the disappearance of the Ice Age is an active present process and must be accounted for by activities and energies now at work. He considers it as proved that the rates and lines of retreat are and have been determined by exposure to solar energy and the temperature established thereby and by the difference in the specific heat of the land and water hemispheres.

### The Unexpected.

An amazing instance of the unexpected happening at the front ended in a French and a German pilot landing together. The Frenchman and the German were circling and dipping for battle position. Suddenly, the French pilot, thinking he had the advantage, charged his enemy from the rear. But the German did not swerve sufficiently and the left wing of the French machine struck the right-hand struts of the German. The collision caused the French airplane to spin around violently until its tail whizzed between the wings of the German—and stuck. Apparently being too busy—or perhaps too astonished—to shoot at each other, the opponents spiraled side by side in a close embrace, ultimately crashing into the boughs of some trees. Neither pilot was hurt, so they clambered out, looking at each other—and the German was reminded that he was a prisoner.

### Forestry After the War.

Nobody except those of us who have seen something of life at the front during the last four years can realize what an enormous quantity of timber has been taken from this country for war purposes and what an enormous amount of planting and tending of trees will be necessary to replace it. Unfortunately foresters who really understand all that afforestation means are not numerous in England, and though the necessity of educating youngsters for the work has received much more serious attention in the last few years than it ever did before, when our methods—as in many other things—were haphazard, the facilities are still hardly sufficient to give us enough foresters to cope with the demand.—Westminster Gazette.

### Where Courage Is Common.

The Kansas soldier who, after taking part in a battle on the Western front, wrote to his mother, "Say, mother dear, I never knew courage was so common" has expressed the sentiment of the nation. We never knew that there was so much latent heroism among the young fellows in the offices, the factories and on the farms of America. Thank God that to our young Americans "courage is common!"—Lawson Constitution

### A Great Loss.

"Ah, what a loss I have suffered in the death of my mother-in-law!"

"So much a great deal to you?"

"Why, I have a vacation and gave us her most cord!"—Le Pele-Mele.


## NATURE TELLS YOU

### As Many a Charleroi Reader Knows Too Well

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Doans Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.
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Charles Conaghan, Market St., Belle Vernon, Pa., says: "My work obliges me to stoop over a great deal and I think this weakened my kidneys. I could hardly get out of bed in the morning my back was so stiff and sore and at times my whole body was lame. My kidneys acted too freely, also. I heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I finally got some. It took only a few doses of Doan's to regulate my kidneys and in a few days the soreness and pain had left my back."

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# J. W. Berryman & Son
CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE


Those of us who thought the quarantine was a good thing during the present week may have to revise our opinion if there is another increase in the number of "flu" cases. That local increase reported on Monday was not encouraging.

A Democratic candidate for office in Washington county has his campaign cards embellished with this slogan: "In war be a patriot; a partisan after." The Republicans believe in being patriots every day in the year.


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**More Worthy of Respect.**

"Ts got no respect fuh a man dat goes fishin' on Sunday," said Uncle Eben, "dan I has fuh de one dat hangs around de house wif a grouch an' expects de whole family to wait on him."

**Trained Without Wheat.**

American Indians, trained and given all and more than without farming, but we don't call that that is what made them [illegible]. Boston Globe-Journal.

**Foresight.**

An insurance [illegible] very jealous [illegible] had been to [illegible] a long [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] should not [illegible] [illegible]. Finally it could contain [illegible] longer and burst out: "I wish I'd give her some rule and then she the model [illegible]"—[illegible]

BELL-ANS
FOR INDIGESTION


**Children and Music.**

The value of good music in the home cannot be overestimated. Fortunate the child whose ear is accustomed from the cradle to beautiful sounds and melody. And yet even more fortunate the child who is accustomed to hearing the singing voices of those about him. Children love to hear songs, children's songs, big people's songs and folk songs. They love to hear the songs of long ago when mother was a child, and the lullaby grandmother used to sing. The child loves especially a bedtime song, sang at the crib before the final good-night."

**Conscription Under Moses.**

Moses made the first conscription law. He wanted an army and he made this rule: "From twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel" were to serve. His registration boards were also allowed to grant exemption which included men who had new houses not yet "dedicated," and those who had vineyards of which they had not yet eaten and finally those who were afraid to fight.

**Separate Fat From Water.**

The recovery of valuable fat remaining in water used in washing wool is now being accomplished by means of a new machine resembling a cream separator, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. In the past various attempts to do this have not proven satisfactory. The wash water runs directly into a bowl making 6,000 revolutions per minute, and the fat is separated almost instantly.

**Obstacles in Every Path.**

Most of us who work for a living have to contend with a full measure of the day's cares and setbacks. We have this obligation to meet, that difficulty to master, and so on. Yet in fairness to ourselves and in justice to the persons with whom we touch elbows during business hours, we should, the minute we come into their midst, put all "our own business" into the background.

**Missouri Musical Note.**

Some one has discovered that the notes of the quail are the same as the first two notes of the song, "I Dreamt That I Lived in Marble Halls." We always were of the opinion that Bob White would be a beautiful singer if he had confidence enough in himself to get to it, but he doesn't seem to be making much progress in his musical studies.—Brookfield Gazette.

**Ash Hopper.**

A man the other day brought back memories of olden times when, in reply to a remark that spring was coming on fast, he said: "Yes, it's about time I was building the old woman an ash hopper." How many of you kids know to what he referred?—Eldorado Springs (Mo.) News.

**Put Strangers Above Relations.**

It was a vizier, Ibn Al-Amid, who lived in the eleventh century, who wrote this strangely modern advice: "Choose your friends among strangers, and take not your near relations into favor. Relations are like scorpions, or even more noxious."

**For Why?**

"Thanks to the X-ray photograph," said Mrs. Leonidas W. VanQupentin before her club, "one may keep the memory of her operation alive even after the pleasure of the pain and suffering are long since gone."—Pittsburgh Leader.

**Encouragement.**

Dey so many folks 'magin' dey's all in wen all dey needs is a lil' courage-ment. Mah folks turnt a ole mule loose in de wood lot t' die en she got'n a bawner's nes 'en to' down fo' panels o' fence!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Seem Queer.**

"Seek and ye shall find" is a great truth (says the Philosopher of Folly) but it can be overdone. For instance the man who is always hunting for a job is the man who never seems to find one.

**Nothing in a Name.**

"Naomi a boy [illegible] Washington," said Uncle Eben, "he as much a name fuh he's glad he truthful an' lovin' a mule 'Kid' is a sign dat he's sinister he perfessy."

**Very Good Reason.**

One reason a man has more pockets than a woman is because his collar is too tight to permit him to throw things down his shirt front.—Galveston News.

Good nature will always supply the absence of beauty, but beauty cannot supply the absence of good nature.—Joseph Addison.

**Makes Suicides.**

According to a Yale scientist, cigarettes that are too stimulating have an effect in increasing the suicide rate.

**Replace Faults With Virtues.**

The cardinal method with faults is never grow them and choke them out with virtues.—John Bascom.

# GEORGE G. HERSCHE WRITES FROM FRANCE

The Mail is in receipt of the following letter from Sergeant George G. Hersche, Co. F, 20th Engineers, now in service in France and written under date of October 14:

Editor Charleroi Mail—I wish to thank you for the copies of the Mail I received yesterday and wish to state that they were surely appreciated. Yesterday was the first Mail I had received since landing "over here," so you can imagine how happy I was to receive some news from "God's country."

I had a dandy trip across the "pond," and the weather was surely great. No "subs" were sighted and the company was disappointed as they all wanted to see one come near enough to us to let the chasers get sight of it, then for some excitement.

When we arrived at a certain harbor in England there were hundreds of people around to greet us. It was a Saturday morning when we landed and we marched through the streets of a certain city in England it seemed that everyone had a holiday, as the streets were surely "jammed" with people. We boarded an English train and traveled through nearly all of England, and I wish to state that it is a real beautiful country. The houses are nearly all built alike and the great green grazing fields look so beautiful.

It was Monday morning when we had our first sight of France and it was some disappointment, but what can one expect of a country that has been in this war for four years? One night we boarded a French train and started on a journey which took three days and I'll say I have seen enough of this country now.

At present we are located close behind our lines and every now and then we have to run for a dugout, as "Fritzie" drops quite a few bombs around us. One night on a recent hike, I stood one block away and witnessed two Hun planes drop 52 bombs on a certain town. It was sure some sight to witness and I'll never forget the scenes and happenings "over here." One in the States could never realize the wonderful work that is going on here and a person cannot begin to explain, so people do not know what they are missing.

I have seen thousands and thousands and thousands of Hun prisoners march past our Company and they all seem real glad to be captured. The "Hun" is some fighter, and don't let any one tell you different. He will shoot and shoot at you as long as you are not close to him, but as soon as you close up he will raise both arms above his head and start to yell "Kamerad, kamerad." Then our boys get peeved and it is good-bye "Fritzie."

There is considerable talk over here about peace, but I hardly believe there will be peace before next year.

Have met a few boys from our town and they are all looking good, but they want to return to "God's country" as soon as possible after we end this quarrel.

Best regards to all and three cheers for the good old U. S. A. I remain yours sincerely, Sergeant George G. Hersche, Co. F, 26th U. S. Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

There's a cure against getting old, an excellent and thoro one. There's nothing sensational about it; it's the best thing that can be had under the existing circumstances. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you feel young and gay—take it today. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Henning's Drug Store. Adv.

When the war is over, over there give the American "doughboy" a personally conducted tour of Germany. It will be illuminating and stimulating to the German people. It will show them what monumental liars their former masters are.

Orders taken for coal. Prompt delivery by truck. J. A. Hollinshead, 1622 McKean avenue. Bell phone 506-R. 130-t2-p

Mrs. Joseph Picconotti has received word that her husband who is with the American Expeditionary forces in France was wounded on October 5.

Mrs. Smith of 117 Fallowfield avenue is seriously ill.

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# A. M. E. MINISTERS ASSIGNED TO DUTY

Owing to the influenza epidemic, the Pittsburg conference of the A. M. E. church, which was to have been held in the St. Paul church, Washington, in October, was called off, but Bishop Shaffer and the three presiding elders of the conference held a meeting with the finance committee of the conference, to which committee the various pastors sent their annual reports, and the business of the conference was in this manner settled up as far as possible, and the pastors assigned for the year. The following is the list of assignments for the Washington district: Presiding elder, W. H. H. Butler, St. Paul, Washington, P. A. Scott; Canonsburg, D. N. Temple; Braddock, J. L. Jackson; Uniontown, J. E. Morris; Monessen, J. W. Jarvis; St. Paul, Pittsburg, G. T. Smith; Monongahela, L. W. Johes; Greensburg, A. E. Simmons; Brownsville, J. S. Smith; Connellsville, A. J. Allen; Charleroi, W. H. Frazier; Belle Vernon, H. G. Thomas; Waynesburg, F. D. Taylor; Donora, J. N. Gibbs; West Newton, J. H. Danridge; West Middletown, W. H. Spears; Pricedale and Bentleyville, D. H. Brown, Pike Run and Grindstone, S. C. Honesty; McGovern and Arden, John A. Lotterbury; Walker's Mills, Mrs. Hattie Rouse.

In spite of the epidemic and the closing of the churches the reports from the various charges were far in advance of all previous years. It was decided to hold the conference in Washington next year.

Mrs. A. G. VanHook and Miss Belle Henry of Monongahela are visiting with Mrs. J. H. Bowers of Fallowfield avenue.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue. 130-t3-p

WANTED—Small unfurnished house or three rooms with bath. Occupation any time up to Dec. 1. Address 519 Mail office. 129t6p

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## ORIGIN OF THE HOE CAKE

**Southern Negroes Credited With Having Started This Delicacy on Its Way to Popularity.**

Did you ever hear of hoe cake? If you have ever been in the southern part of the United States of America you have surely heard of it, and perhaps you have eaten it, too, for this dish originated in that part of the world.

Long ago, in the days before the Civil war, when great plantations flourished in the South and many negroes were owned by the planters, the slaves were usually sent out to work all day in the fields and given a lunch to take along with them for their midday meal. Wishing something hot to eat, they acquired the habit of mixing a batter, generally of cornmeal and water, with a little salt stirred in, and baking it upon their hoes on the hot coals of a fire which they built. It was the same thing which the women in their homes cooked on the hearth before the cabin fire, only, in the houses, they usually added about a teaspoonful of butter, lard or bacon drippings. They used just enough water to moisten the meal, so that they could spread it out upon their tins or boards.

Later on, so a Southern woman says, the white people, the plantation owners, made a similar dish, with variations, and liked it very well. They added or, rather, substituted, milk for water, and added baking powder and more shortening, mixed the dough thoroughly, rolled it out, cut it into diamond-shaped pieces and baked it in the oven.—Christian Science Monitor.

## WHEN JIM CLAIMED ANNIE

**Maid Was Sorry to Leave, but, as She Put It, It Was a Matter of Duty.**

Ellis Parker Butler, the well-known humorist, has a story in the American Magazine in which the main character says:

"Well, Jimmy had been with the Burtons six years and Annie, our hired girl, had been with us five years. I guess everybody thought she hadn't any other name at all until one evening when Jimmy came over and knocked at the back door and asked mother if Miss Dornbacher was home. She wasn't, because she had gone to the Evangelical Lutheran church, but after that Jimmy used to come over, and Annie would put two chairs out in the yard under the apple tree and they would sit and talk. Or Jimmy would talk. He would talk and talk and talk, and every once in a while Annie would say, 'Yes,' and, after she learned it, 'No.' So, after a couple of years, Jimmy began to hold Annie's hand when he talked to her, and in a couple of years more they got engaged. I guess they liked each other.

"I was in our dining room one day, looking to see if Annie had put any fresh cookies in the jar in the closet, when I heard my mother say, 'Oh, Annie!' in the kitchen, as if she was sorry about something. So then Annie said:

"'I bin sorry to go away, too, ma'am, but it is right everybody should get married once or twice.'

"'I know,' my mother said; 'but I don't know what I will ever do without you, Annie.'

"'So then Annie cried, and there were no cookies, so I went out.'"

### What Makes Thunder Rumble.

Why does thunder rumble? The path of a lightning flash through the air may be several miles in length. All along this path the sudden expansion of the heated air—a true explosion—sets up an atmospheric wave, which spreads in all directions, and eventually registers upon our ears as thunder. Since the lightning discharge is almost instantaneous the sound wave is produced at very nearly the same time along the whole path. But the sound wave travels slowly through the air. Its speed is approximately 1,090 feet per second. Thus the sound from the part of the lightning's path that is nearest to us reaches us first, and that from the other parts of the path afterward, according to their distance. Intermittent crashes and booming effects are due chiefly to irregularities in the shape of the path.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Eggs One Hundred Years Old.

A strange find was made at Northallerton, Eng., recently. While workmen were sawing through a large elm tree they came across in the very heart of the tree five dried-up starling eggs. The eggs were 18 inches from the external bark, and from the concentric ring it is estimated that they must have been deposited about one hundred years ago. It is surmised that when the tree was young a pair of birds had made their nest in a cavity, and for some reason the eggs were forsaken, and in course of time the wood grew around the hollow.

In the manner of disposing of their eggs many species of frogs exhibit remarkable peculiarities. One of the most curious, a tree frog, native of Paraguay, makes its nest in a bush overhanging a pond. The lower ends of a number of leaves are drawn together and fixed in that position by a number of empty egg-capsules. The eggs are also covered with a shield of empty capsules, to protect them from the sun and air. When the eggs are hatched the plug at the bottom appears to fall out and the tadpoles tumble into the water.

## HIS SWELLED HEAD REDUCED

**Why Recruit at Camp Upton No Longer Brags of His Prowess With the "Padded Mitts."**

A certain husky, raw-boned recruit from an interior town reached Camp Upton recently and brought forth two sets of boxing gloves. He confided to his comrades that he was a mighty fine boxer, and "back home" he had thrashed everybody who had tried conclusions with him. This declaration naturally was an invitation, and all promptly professed to know nothing of the manly art and asked if he would give them a little instruction.

Flattered, the youth stated his willingness to oblige, and the following day was set for the lesson. The pupils promptly hunted up Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, who was and is the boxing instructor at Upton, and arranged for him to meet the recruit. The latter was informed that he was to give the first lesson to a very "fresh" youngster, and he agreed to put the unknown in his place. When Leonard was brought before him he wanted to back out, stating that he couldn't think of boxing with a man so much smaller than himself.

Leonard, however, insisted that the lesson go on, and each put on his gloves. During the "lesson" Benny never struck a blow, but contented himself with feinting, ducking, dodging and blocking until the volunteer teacher was so exhausted with his own efforts that he could scarcely stand. He stopped finally, congratulated the champion on his showing, said that he did very well "for an amateur," and then made his way to the barracks to bed. When, later, he was informed of the identity of his antagonist, he said several things more or less complimentary to those who had put up the job on him and sent the gloves to his home.—Leslie's Weekly.

## CITY NO LONGER PEST HOLE

**British Authorities Have Worked Wonders in Cleaning Up Ancient Capital of the Caliphs.**

Paved streets, electric street lights, municipal sprinkling carts, a modern fire department—these are all in old Bagdad now, says Cleveland Plain-dealer. Or, rather, they are in new Bagdad, for the slumberous city on the Tigris has assumed a new aspect since the British drove out the Turks sixteen months ago.

Nothing now remains of the filth and squalor of the Turkish regime. The place is still oriental, but the oriental atmosphere is less odoriferous. Dead cats are not left to decompose in the middle of narrow streets. Great Britain has a wonderful way of leaving orientalism unspoiled while making it reasonably clean. The British soldier cannot abide filth. His sanitary squads penetrate the remotest mews and the most deeply hidden cesspools, and the mews and the cesspools cease to offend. The natives soon discover that cleanliness is not a horror.

The Arab is not naturally vile, but he has fallen into the ways of his Turkish masters. Bagdad is as interesting as ever, and ever so much safer. After the war many British tourists will visit the ancient Abbaside capital, where ruled the mighty caliphs, and will note with interest the British benefits bestowed on the city that Wilhelm und Gott once picked as the far goalpost of Mitteleuropa.

### Fix the Furnace Now.

The prudent man will have his furnace put in thorough order at the present time. Letting it go till fall would be rash at a time when labor is so scarce as now and when there are sure to be so many other people anxious to have their furnaces put in order. There was considerable complaint last winter of the quality of some of the coal, which was explained by the stories received from the mining regions of the working over of heaps at the pit heads, some of which represented the accumulation of many years. This winter the coal may contain fewer impurities, but necessity for getting the greatest possible return in service for every pound burned will be obvious in view of the rule that consumers are allowed to purchase only a percentage of the total amount they used for heating their houses a year ago. A furnace that is out of order will waste a great deal of coal. No one can afford to have that sort of thing going on at the present time.

### Proper Breathing Help to Swimmers.

Anyone's body will float when the lungs are filled with air, but as a human body is a trifle heavier than water it will sink unless buoyed up by air in the lungs, says Dan Beard in Boys' Life. Consequently if you learn to breathe so that you blow out your breath in time to intake a new breath before you sink, it is evident that you will not sink at all. When breathing while swimming do not take too many breaths, but let your mouth serve as the intake. It can do it quicker than your nose because your mouth is bigger than your nostrils or nose holes.

Now if any of you tenderfeet drown this season it will be your own fault. Breathe right and you will float.

### German Resources.

The resources of Germany before the war were estimated to be $30,000,000,000. The annual expenditures then of the imperial government were about $800,000,000. Her debt now is $30,000,000,000, and her resources and man power have been severely impaired. After the war she is confronted with additional expenditures growing out of the war totaling some $4,000,000,000.

### Kipling's Choice.

Alexander Smith, rain-bound in a Skye bothy, found on a shelf two volumes of the Monthly Review. The advertisements were to him more amusing reading than the critical articles. "Depend upon it," wrote Smith over 50 years ago, "to the reader of the next century the advertising sheet (of a magazine) will be more interesting than the poetry, or the essays, or the stories." Mr. Kipling, it is said, when he was unhappy in the United States would buy magazines, tear out the pages of advertisements and throw the rest away.—Boston Herald.

### Finding Broken Wire.

It is a difficult matter to locate a broken wire in an ignition cable, unless one knows how. Here is how: Draw each individual wire out somewhere along the cable. Hold a compass within a half-inch of the wire. If the current is flowing through the wire, the compass will be deflected from its normal position in one way or the other. A broken wire will have no effect on the instrument, which thereby acts as a detective.

### Chinese Wedding Presents.

In social circles of the celestial empire the family of the bridegroom makes presents to the family of the bride of various articles a few days before the day fixed for the marriage. The presents generally consist of food, the leg and foot of a pig, the leg of a goat, eight small cakes of bread, eight torches, three pairs of large red candles, a quantity of vermicelli, and several bunches of firecrackers.

### Got Ring Lost Thirty Years Ago.

A boy was playing along the rocky coast of North Wales, a short time ago, and trying to lift many of the loose rocks, saw a sparkling object lying underneath one of them. On being fished up this proved to be a valuable gold ring. When inquiries were made, it was found that it belonged to an old resident of the district, who had lost it in the sea over thirty years ago, when bathing.

### Great Wrong Done Willie.

There ought to be a severe penalty for an alarm clock striking a blue note. One of these things got Willie out of bed an hour too early under the suggestion that he was an hour late, and landed him at the office like a runaway horse, before the janitors had finished their morning's work.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

### Really Fine Eulogy.

Here is a eulogy of a dead emir which Ibn Khallikan declares the Commander of the Faithful, as the Caliph of Bagdad was known, pronounces incomparable: "Now let misfortune do its worst, and time inflict its evils. There is no excuse for eyes which have not shed their tears."

### Snakes Bred for Profit.

Most of the snakes used by showmen are procured from a large "snake farm" at San Antonio, Tex., where all kinds of reptiles are bred. This farm consists of eight acres for snakes alone, besides the land required for raising rabbits, chickens, frogs and other "snake feed."

### "Telephone Probe."

The inventor of the Bell telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, has another invention to his credit that very few know of. Yet it is in constant use in France. It is called the "telephone probe," and absolutely locates the exact position of a bullet in the human body.

### Seek Fuel Oil Substitute.

Experts in the employ of Uruguay are experimenting with bituminous schist, which exists in great quantities in that country, in the belief that it may replace fuel oil in government electric plants.

### A Woman's Answer.

When asked how much stuff she had canned a Jacksonville woman replied that she had canned a powerful lot, sold a heap, and had a right smart mess left.—Florida Times-Union.

### Time by Wireless.

When a survey was made of the wilds of Bolivia all longitude was figured by the aid of time signals sent by wireless from a station 120 miles from the base of operations.

### Base.

A Welsh inventor has been granted a British patent for a process for removing solder, tin and chemicals from scrap and galvanized metals and utilizing the base metals.

### The One to Be Feared.

"Don't bother 'bout de man dat brags about his fightin' qualities," said Uncle Eben; "but keep yoh eye on de man dat jes' hones his razor."

### Womanly Intuition.

Intuition is the faculty by virtue of which a woman can understand her husband without listening to what he says.

### Lots Better.

It's a darned sight better to be able to laugh at life than to have it laugh at you.—Baltimore Sun.

### Fighting Doors.

All the doors should swing light enough from the floor to clear any rugs placed near them. And they should be placed so that they will not jam against one another. I know of two doors in a house that persist in locking knobs just as two angry bulls lock horns in mortal combat—or is it deer that do this? And when these doors are in that position you can't get out but have to back out, go around another way, and separate them. We don't intend having any doors like that in this house.—Harry L. Shumway, in the House Beautiful.

### Human Brain Still Mystery.

Science hopes that in time it may discover the method whereby the billions of brain cells operate in making us the thinking creatures we are. It would know why the large mind is not always the large brain; why we reach our everyday conclusions in the diversified affairs; why we act, plot, scheme; why, as has been asserted, the brain can stand the strain of persistent work better than the muscles of the body.

### Weights Affected by Gravity.

Anything weighed in the polar regions weighs more than if weighed on the equator, if weighed by a spring balance, since the strength of the spring is not affected by gravity; but if weighed by a scale beam balance and weights the weight is the same as in any part of the world, since the weights are affected by gravity to the same degree as the article which is weighed. For this reason goods weighed in custom houses from foreign parts are always weighed by beam scales.

### Names of South American Countries.

Mexico is a Spanish rendering, or combination, of Aztec words meaning the place of the war god. Brazil seems to have derived its name from the legendary island of Brazil (later identified with one of the Azores), because it was found to produce a red wood resembling brazil wood. Chile and Peru are of aboriginal origin. Argentina is an invented name based on the Latin word for silver, as Rio de la Plata, the name of its chief river, means silver river in Spanish.

### Palm Is Prolific.

As many as 4,000 dates have been gathered from a single palm at one bearing.

### Daily Thought.

And what is reason? Be sne thus defined: Reason is upright stature in the soul.—Young.


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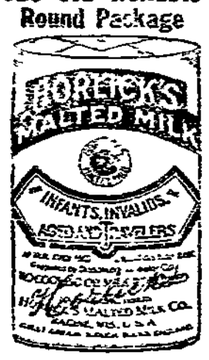


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WASTE OF SUGAR

THE following bulletin was among the most forceful and effective bits of conservation propaganda at the New York Food Show last month. It was put out by the National Sugar Refining Company of New Jersey:

"Save the waste!

"One hundred million cups coffee used daily in United States.

"Seventy million cups tea used daily in United States.

"One hundred and seventy million cups tea and coffee.

"If even an average of half a teaspoonful of sugar per cup is left undissolved at the bottom of cups of tea and coffee the waste would be 1,700,000 pounds of sugar daily.

"Stir your sugar until it dissolves. It's estimated that one-third to one-half of all sugars used in homes is used in tea and coffee. Think it over—how is it in your home? Isn't there a chance for saving?"

*From New York Times Sunday, September 29, 1918.*

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